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OUTLINES.

Cardinal Gisachino Pecci has been elected Pope; he is an Italian and will be known as Leo XIII. —— Prince Bismarck stated in the German Parliament that it was Russia's interest to come to an understanding with Austria and England; he said Germany would not engage in war about the Eastern question; he was for peace all round; he was loudly cheered. —— Russia is reported as talking of occupying Gallipoli unless England gives guarantees against the advance of the fleet. —— Four additional English iron-clads have gone eastward. —— Server Pasha has ceased to be Minister of Foreign Affairs. —— A big fire at Waco, Texas; $50,000 worth of property was consumed. —— Suspensions, failures and forgeries reported. —— New York markets: Money easy at 5 per cent; gold quiet at 101⅞@101¾; cotton steady at 10¾@11c; flour dull, without decided change in price; wheat dull, with a trifle better tone; corn ½c better; spirits turpentine steady at 33c; rosin firm at $1 57½@$1 60.

The agony is over in Rome and a new Pope has been elected. The choice has fallen upon Cardinal Giaschino Pecci, Pontifical Camerlingo. He is an Italian, and will assume the title of Pope Leo XIII. We believe he is a moderate or conservative, although of that we have not any positive knowledge.

Latest By Mail.

Gossip and News from Washington.

[Washington Post, Feb. 19.]

INGALLS' INDIAN BILL.

Mr. Ingalls' bill to civilize and citizenize the Indians was taken up, and Senator Whyte made a very strong and very able speech against it. He thought the scheme entirely impracticable, as it proposes to relieve the Indians only to a certain extent from their tribal allegiance, and make them only partially citizens of the United States.

SECTIONAL FEELING CROPPING OUT.

There are men in the United States Senate who cannot look with any degree of favor or consideration upon a measure calculated to aid or relieve the South. They are willing to ask and receive aid in behalf of their own pet measures from the South, but refuse to return the obligation when opportunity is offered. Yesterday Senator Jones' bill to place the Government lands in Florida on the same footing as other public lands came up, and Messrs. Howe, Edmunds, McMillan, Ingalls and several others raised numerous technical objections to its passage.

THE IMPORTANCE OF OBSERVATORIES.

The Secretary of War, in answer to a resolution of the Senate respecting the uses of the Government Observatory, has transmitted in reply thereto a report from Admiral Rodgers, which sets forth that the work of observatories is so compatible with navigation that no cargo can be exported or brought home except through the agency of astronomical results; that astronomy lessens insurance so that no vessel can sail without its reputed help, and that commerce could have no being except from the aids derived from astronomy, and finally that Government observatories have an absolute money value to the world.

[Washington Post.]

SCRAPS FROM THE SENATE.

Senator Eustis, yesterday, introduced a bill to appropriate $60,000 to put the New Orleans Mint into operation again. It will be needed, he thinks, to coin silver dollars.

Ben Butler's savage speech against Hayes before the Senate Post Office Committee, seems to have aided the very man he was fighting. The committee, yesterday, agreed to report in favor of the confirmation of Sargent for Postmaster at Methuen, Mass., and gave Ben's man, Coggswell, the go-by.

Important Announcement.

[Washington Post, 19th.]

We are enabled to state positively, upon authority which is absolutely indubitable, first, that if the limitation clause is stricken out of the coinage section of the silver bill by the House, it will be vetoed by Mr. Hayes; and, second, that, when so vetoed, the veto will be sustained by the Senate. We could give the names of five Senators who, having voted for the bill as it now stands, would certainly vote to sustain a veto if the coinage limit were removed. We are advised that some leaders of the extreme greenback school desire a veto and the consequent defeat of the bill in order to avail themselves of what they imagine would be the popular demand for extreme inflation as a retaliatory measure, but we are confident that counsels of moderation will prevail. The bill should be sent to Mr. Hayes as it is.

New York's Depravity.

[From the Boston Post.]

In Boucicault's "The Dead Secret," which has just made a direful failure at the Fifth Avenue Theatre in New York, the three leading characters deliberately commit bigamy, and the heroine administers a cup of cold pisen to her liege lord, in order to consummate an elopement with a profligate. The New Yorkers, apparently, found this sort of thing too tame, so Mr. Fred. Schwabe, of the *Times*, has brought out an adaptation of "Sidonie."

Spirits Turpentine.

— Eggs fetch 10 cents per dozen at Lumberton.

— No *Free Lance* or Hillsboro *Recorder* in ten days or more.

— The grade on the narrow guage road from Lincolnton is completed eight miles.

— Hendersonville has two clubs which rejoice in being called Athæneum and Shakespeare.

— Messrs. E. M. Holt & Sons donated $24 worth of their manufactured goods to the Oxford orphans.

Mr. John T. Herron, a native North Carolinian and an old typo, died at Conway, Ark., on January 14, aged 55.

— The *Torchlight* is banging away for a railroad. The Raleigh and Gaston will furnish the rolling stock. Let the road be built.

— An irate citizen of Lincolnton caught and thrashed one of the boys who poked a valentine under his door. Send him another.

— More high priced Granville tobacco: I. Green $60, A. H. Bragg $51.50, $75, W. G. Mangum $66; W. A. Harris $55; T. H. Jones $50, $63.50; H. R. Gooch $37.50, $48; E. A. Roberts $37.50, $46.

— Spartansburg (S. C.) *Herald*: The finest apples of the season have just reached Spartansburg, from Yancey county, N. C., 96 miles distant. The fruit was put up in genuine market style, and was sold by William Shephard to J. H. Allen, Esq.

— Concord *Register*: Big Allick Alexander, of this county, has received four hundred dollars from negroes for the Liberia scheme. Allick can be seen almost any day going about in fine clothes, and taking in the Liberia niggers. He is a sharp negro if he is as black as ebony.

— Alamance *Gleaner*: In this county we have four tobacco factories—two smoking and two plug. Three of these are located at Company Shops and one at Mebanesville. —— The Judge's charge (McKoy) was clear and forcible. He is very pleasant, either on or off the bench, and is deservedly popular wherever he goes.

— Lincoln *Progress*: Mr. E. W. Stubbs has leased from Mr. Wm. Garrison a gold mine, about three miles from town, and placed it under the supervision of Capt. A. S. Haynes, who has had large experience in the gold mines of Colorado. He is now working a branch deposit, which has turned out nuggets weighing from eight to twelve pennyweights.

— There is a chair manufactory in Lincoln county that turns out eighteen hundred annually. Its capacity is for 7,000, but there is no demand for so many. The *Progress* says: The timber used at this factory is all native, and comprises walnut, maple, beech, white oak and burch. The rattan employed for seating is purchased from Northern firms, who import it from China.

— The amount of postage paid is the only true way of ascertaining with any certainty about a newspaper's circulation. —*Southern Home*. Not so. THE MORNING STAR has a circulation of nearly 5,000 copies per week in Wilmington alone, upon which not one cent postage is paid. The STAR is entirely willing to test the matter of the largest circulation, but it must be a true test.

—Raleigh *News*: At a meeting of the members of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church, to settle a permanent pastor, Rev. Dr. Vaughan stated his intention of retiring from active ministerial life and duties. His physical disabilities prevent his filling his present engagement. —— We regret to learn that a telegram was received last night announcing the death of Mrs. Mary Jackson, only sister of the Rev. Dr. Vaughan, of this city.

— Bakersville *Republican*: On last Friday morning, Mr. Gouge, who has charge of Gen. Wilder's hotel on the Roan, during the summer months, was awakened by some one scratching at the door, and on opening it he was met by a large black bear who was evidently seeking more comfortable quarters than the snow-covered balsams of the forest. Mr. Gouge being prepared for all emergencies, gave Major Bruin a warm reception in the shape of the contents of Gen. Wilder's double barrelled gun, and Bruin passed in his checks.

— Raleigh *Observer*: Major Archibald McLean died at the residence of his brother-in-law, J. C. Poe, near Fayetteville, on Sunday last, in the 67th year of his age. —J. M. Tant, for several years city weigher, died very suddenly from apoplexy at his residence, on Sunday morning. —— Chapel Hill Baptists are having a most interesting revival. Large additions have already been made to the church. —Prof. W. C. Kerr left yesterday for Chapel Hill, where he will to-night begin a series of Geological lectures before the students of the University.

— Hickory *Press*: The madness among the dogs in McDowell county is becoming a serious matter, quite a number of persons having been bitten by them in different parts of the county, though none have been attacked with hydrophobia as yet. A quantity of stock and some dogs have been bitten in the vicinity of Marion, but none have gone mad or died. The alarm has become so great that the commissioners of the town have ordered the Marshal to kill any dog that may be seen at large within the corporate limits of the town for the next twenty days.

— Oxford *Torchlight*: "The dollar of our daddies!" Don't know anything about it! Never had a dollar of our daddy all at once in the world. The old man doled out a sixpence circus days, and told us to bring back the change. If we could have had a dollar of our daddy all at one time we might have started a savings bank, "got away" with the funds, and been in Europe long before this. —— We understand that soap is now being manufactured from the deposit of the celebrated Kittrell's Springs, in this county, which is said to be efficacious in healing eruptions of the skin.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Our townsman, Samuel C. Shelton, Esq., has received a request from the United States' authorities to prepare some smoking and chewing tobacco for the Paris Exposition, which he will straightway proceed to do. Col. Shelton, it will be remembered, received the first premium at the Vienna Exposition on chewing and smoking tobacco, on weed grown in Madison county, and our government is anxious for him to try his luck again at the French capital. —— J. N. Ramsey, of Madison, sold in Lynchburg, Va., tobacco from an acre for $805, part of it bringing $1 05 per pound. There were several crops that brought from 15 to 50 cents per pound. Although tobacco is lower than it has been for twenty-five years the tobacco from this section keeps up its reputation for high prices.

— *Robesonian*: We learn that the festival at the residence of Angus Gilchrist, Esq., of which mention was made in these columns week before last, passed off very pleasantly, and that $80 were realized. —— In Wilmington we have the STAR, one of the most enterprising and best newspapers that comes to our office. It is admirably edited, well printed, and has every appearance of thrift and vigor. —— Our Shoe Heel correspondent informs us that Major James H. McQueen and Mr. Arch'd L. McRae, two aged and worthy citizens of this county, died about the same hour last Friday. —— We were pained to learn while at Lumberbridge of the death, on last Thursday, of Miss Felicia McBryde, daughter of the late Angus McBryde. —— They say that Judge Moore had "jail on the brain" at Harnet court, and used some very plain language in regard to the common jail of that county.

— Newbern *Nut Shell*: H. Wiswall, Jr., of Washington, has gone into bankruptcy. Liabilities ten to fifteen thousand dollars. —— Our two colored fire companies paraded on our streets yesterday, in full uniform, preceded by the Elm City Brass Band, and presented a good appearance. At night a ball in honor of the companies was given in Stanly Hall. —— The last lot of shade trees were set out yesterday, which makes 400 that have been put on our streets within the past month. —— The demand for shad at the North is so great and the prices there so good that it is difficult for our citizens to procure any. —— Suits to the extent of two or three hundred thousand dollars are, we learn, in progress against the A. & N. C. R. R. Cause: obstruction of Newport river. —— North Carolina sends peanuts to Italy, where they are fed to young ladies about to make their debut as opera singers. The oil of peanut greases the high notes.

— Charlotte *Observer*: One result of the passage of the silver bill will be, in all probability, the re-establishment of the United States mint in this city. —— It is learned that a meeting of the freight agents of the railroads representing the different routes North from this city, will be held here at an early day to consult about the new cotton rate, of which so much has been said. —— The grand Mardi Gras masquerade ball is now a certainty. Another meeting of young men was held at the Trader's National Bank last night, and the arrangements made for the largest and most brilliant affair of the kind ever given in this city. —— The revenue officers have been quite active in Wilkes recently. Last week they captured 500 gallons of whiskey and two stills. Week before last they destroyed eleven stills, took quite a lot of whiskey, and captured two or three prisoners. —— The banks pay 93 cents for the Mexican dollar—pay it out for 100 cents and refuse to take it for deposit.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER—New books.
GORE & GORE—Bacon, flour, &c.
HALL & PEARSALL—Dry salt meats.
ANNUAL Parade Howard Engine Co.
HARRISON & ALLEN—Spring fashions.

Local Dots.

— The Magistrates have had no criminal cases for their investigation since Court adjourned.

— We learn that Officer Frost, who accidentally shot himself on Saturday last, is still improving.

— Cautionary signals are ordered for this port, Smithville, and other stations on the Atlantic coast to-day.

— At last the brick enclosure around the Court House lot is being repaired and no mistake about it.

— We note the arrival at this port during the past two or three days of 16,150 bushels of corn from the North counties.

— The complimentary Hop which was to have taken place at Meginney's Hall to-night, has been postponed until to-morrow (Friday) evening.

— Mayor Fishblate has directed that the City Hall be closed to-morrow, Washington's birthday, and the city officials will therefore have a holiday.

— Rapidly falling barometer, easterly to southerly winds, rising temperature, rainy and stormy weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

— The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at their banking house in this city this morning at 11 o'clock.

— The gross receipts of the recent Concert for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church footed up $313.15, and the net receipts $220.15. A very flattering result.

— We are glad to learn that the committee appointed in behalf of the New Hanover Bible Society, to collect funds sufficient to supply the Depository with Bibles, are meeting with very encouraging success.

Accident to a Lady.

Mrs. Register, an aged lady, was accidentally run over by a buggy at the intersection of Market and Second streets, yesterday afternoon. Both wheels passed over her, but fortunately inflicted no serious injury. She was assisted to her feet by persons in the vicinity and conveyed to a place where she could sit down, when, after a fe wminutes rest, she recovered from the shock sufficiently to be able to proceed on her way. The occupants of the buggy, who, we understand, manifested much regret at the unfortunate accident, proffered the vehicle to convey her to her residence, but she declined the offered assistance on the ground that she was able to walk.

Mayor's Court.

In the matter of James Jones, colored, charged with the larceny of wood, the property of Mr. W. P. Oldham, the prosecutor withdrew the charge and the case was dismissed at his request.

Mary Jones, colored, charged with larceny, was ordered to be continued in custody to await the arrival of her father, who lives at one of the sounds, when she will be turned over to him for punishment, in consequence of her tender age.

OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Sothern as the Crushed Tragedian

One of the most intelligent and sympathetic audiences we have seen in Wilmington this winter was at the Opera House last night to see the really eminent comedian, Mr. Sothern, in his very marked and original personation, *De Lacy Fitzaltamont*, "the Tragedian of Snaggleton Circuit." It was incomparably finer every way than we anticipated. We thought it impossible for him to ever create a character of such distinct and striking individuality as *Fitzaltamont* after his remarkable personation of *Lord Dundreary*. It is strongly marked throughout—a fresh, striking delineation, so utterly unlike his other great character as to be a complete transformation. It is a splendid success beyond all question or cavil.

We cannot speak in enthusiastic terms of the play. It is better than "Our American Cousin," at any rate; has more body and more harmony of construction, and is decidedly more entertaining. The central figure, *De Lacy Fitzaltamont*, in the hands of an ordinary actor would be really nothing, but in Mr. Sothern's hands it becomes an actual character, clear cut and distinct. It was unquestionably a creation. It had the bones or skeleton, that *Ernest Glendenning* spoke of, but Mr. Sothern gave it the afflatus and made it a living organism, full of power and energy and originality, and not without some fine humorous points. Mr. Sothern established his claim by this new personation to versatility as well as creative genius, and proved himself a comedian of very rare and exquisite gifts. *De Lacy Fitzaltamont* is a great genius, but unfortunately lives in a cold, harsh, unsympathetic world, and is consequently slighted and unappreciated. He is disappointed in his first love and in his highest aspirations, hopes, and ambition. He is the child of misfortune, the sport of chance, the shuttle-cock of destiny. But there is a silver lining to every cloud, and at last he triumphs over an untoward fate, and the star of his destiny emerges from the clouds and darkness and shines with a serene and satisfied lustre. Mr. Sothern in this delination shows clearly how the true artist can blend the lights and shades of acting—how broad burlesque or delicious humor can be made to unite with the finest points and most studied art, until a unique and original portraiture stands out in bold relief before your vision. Broken, despairing, slighted, in *Fitzaltamont* there is still genuine manhood—the material out of which to pluck success even from an adverse fate. We may mention that George W. Jones (Count Johannes, as he is called,) an eccentric actor in New York, is understood to be the original of *Fitzaltamont*, or as much so as any one can be said to be the original of a real *creation* of Mr. Sothern's.

We intended to speak more particularly of the supports. It is the best company that has visited Wilmington this season. The acting of Mr. Marble, Mr. G. F. Devere, Mr. Harry Lacy, Mr. George Holland, Mr. McDonald, and Master J. Hogan, was decidedly good, and many of them deserve a more lengthened notice than we can give at this hour. The three ladies played their parts very appropriately, and Miss Agnes Proctor made a very sweet and engaging *Florence Bristowe*. We can conscientiously commend this company and with emphasis.

We omitted mentioning that Mr. Sothern was vociferously *encored* time and again, and was called before the curtain a half dozen times.

Supreme Court.

The following cases were disposed of Tuesday:

State vs. Joseph Pickett, from New Hanover; argued for the State by the Attorney General, and for the defendant by A. T. & J. London.

State vs. Hector Davis, from New Hanover; argued for the plaintiff by the Attorney General, and for the defendant by D. L. Russell.

Harper Williams vs. S. R. Wallace et als., from Duplin; argued for the plaintiff by Merrimon, Fuller & Ashe and J. N. Stallings, and for the defendant by H. R. Kornegay.

Anniversary Celebration.

The Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1 will celebrate their anniversary to day by a parade in the forenoon and a grand ball at the City Hall this evening.

The Company will meet at their Engine House on Fourth street, at 10 o'clock this morning, where they will form in line, headed by the Cornet Concert Club, and march down Fourth to Princess, down Princess to Front, down Front to Ann, up Ann to Fourth, and up Fourth street to the Engine House.

Thermometer Record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta	66	Mobile	64
Charleston	68	Montgomery	68
Corsicana	65	New Orleans	72
Galveston	77	Punta Rassa	71
Indianola	67	Savannah	68
Jacksonville	74	St. Marks	
Key West	64	Wilmington	58

Injured by a Circular Saw.

A colored boy by the name of W. H. Blackman, while trifling with a circular saw at Messrs. Hart & Bailey's foundry, yesterday afternoon, had one of the fingers severed from his right hand and another one badly cut. He was taken to a physician across the street, where the wounded hand was dressed.

Excellent Interest Rules.

We have been furnished the following by one of our business friends on the wharf, with the assurance that it will be found correct in every particular, and hence very useful to merchants and others in computing interest:

For finding the interest on any principal for any number of days. The answer in each case being in cents, separate the two right hand figures of answer to express it in dollars and cents.

Four per cent.—Multiply the principal by the number of days to run; separate the right hand figure from the product and then divide by 9.

Five per cent.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 72.

Six per cent.—Multiply by number of days; separate right hand figure and divide by 6.

Eight per cent.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 45.

Nine per cent.—Multiply by number of days; separate right hand figure and divide by 4.

Ten per cent.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 36.

Twelve per cent.—Multiply by number of days; separate right hand figure and divide by 3.

Fifteen per cent.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 24.

Eighteen per cent.—Multiply by number of days; separate right hand figure and divide by 2.

Twenty per cent.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 18.

Twenty-four per cent.—Multiply by number of days and divide by 15.

CONVENIENT FOR REFERENCE.

When computing interest at four per cent., two places pointed off from the right of the principal gives the interest upon it for ninety days.

At 5 ℘ ct.	{ two places pointed off gives interest for }	72 days
At 6	" " "	60 days
At 8	" " "	45 days
At 9	" " "	40 days
At 10	" " "	36 days
At 12	" " "	30 days
At 15	" " "	24 days
At 18	" " "	20 days
At 20	" " "	18 days
At 24	" " "	15 days

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS.

— The Swedish barque *Equator*, Olsen, arrived at Liverpool from this port on the 17th inst.

— The British barque *Eglantine*, McCaulay, arrived at London from this port on the 17th inst.

— The brig *Carrie Purrington*, Doane, sailed from St. Thomas on the 8th inst. for Navassa, to load guano for this port.

— The steamer *Passport* departed on her first regular trip to Smithville yesterday afternoon, taking quite a number of passengers.

If you select good and healthy food for your family, you should also look to the welfare of your Baby. For all troubles of early Childhood, nothing is better than Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cents a bottle. †

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

CLOSE.	
Northern through mails	6:00 P. M.
Northern through and way mails	8:00 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at	6:00 P. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily	6:00 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sunday)	5:00 A. M.
Mail for Cheraw & Darlington Railroad	10:00 A. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston	10:00 A. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays	1:00 P. M.
Fayetteville by Warsaw, daily (except Sundays)	6:00 A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday	6:00 A. M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays)	2:00 P. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, every Friday at	3:00 P. M
ARRIVE.	
Northern through mails	11:00 A. M.
Northern through and way mails	7:30 P. M.
Southern mails	9:30 A. M.
Carolina Central Railroad	10:00 P. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5½ P. M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Mails delivered from 6:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments for His Spring Visitation of 1878.

March 8	Gaston
March 10, 1st Sunday in Lent	Warrenton
March 11	Ridgway
March 13	Henderson
March 14	Williamsboro
March 15	St Peter's, Sassafras Fork
March 17, 2d Sunday in Lent	Oxford
March 18	St Paul's, Goshen
March 20	Kittrell's
March 21 (P M)	Franklinton
March 24, 3d Sunday in Lent	Louisburg
April 1 (P M)	La Grange
April 2	Snow Hill
April 3	Marlboro
April 5	St John's, Pitt co
April 7, 5th Sunday in Lent	Greenville
April 9	Trinity Church, Beaufort co
April 10	St John's, Durham Creek
April 11	South Creek
April 13	St Paul's, Swift Creek
April 14, 6th Sunday in Lent	Newbern
April 16	Beaufort
April 18	Holy Innocents, Lenoir co
April 19	Kinston
April 21, Easter Day	Tarboro

Quarterly Meeting.

Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., Presiding Elder, has made the following appointments for his first round during the present Conference year, for the Wilmington District:

Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown,	Feb. 23 24
Bladen, at Soule's Chapel,	Mar. 2 3
Topsail, at Prospect,	Mar. 9 10
Clinton, at Clinton,	Mar. 16 17

To the District Stewards of Wilmington District, N. C. Conference—Dear Brethren: The District Stewards' meeting will be held at the parsonage of the Front Street Church on Friday, March 8th, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., instead of February 5th. Matters over which I have no control compel me to make this change.

L. S. BURKHEAD, P. E.
Magnolia, N. C.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

PURCELL HOUSE—COBB BROS., PROP'RS.

W J Sutton, Bladen county; H B Short, Jr, Lake Waccamaw; D D Barber, S C; Jos French, Rocky Point; C M Vail, Geo Thompkins, N Y; M Wyman, Jr, Cambridge, Mass; J K Hazen, W G Crenshaw, Richmond, Va; J J Daniels, Weldon, N C; J E Peters, W D Peters, Robert Lawson, Jr; Chas F Diggs and wife, Baltimore, Md; Jos N Hall, Dudley, N C; P N Slanback, Richmond county.

Bishop Lyman's Appointments.

February 21, Thursday	Rocky Mount
February 22, Friday	Ringwood
February 24, Sunday	Halifax
February 25, Monday	Enfield
February 26, Tuesday	Weldon

Collections at each place for Diocesan Missions.

CITY ITEMS.

FARMERS' FRUIT CAKE.—Two cups of sugar, one cup each of butter and sweet milk, five eggs, three and a half cups of flour, three teaspoonfuls DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, half of a nutmeg, one pound raisins. Flavor the icing with rose water and vanilla.

WOMAN'S MOST EFFECTIVE CHARM is a lovely complexion as imparted by Gourand's Olympian Cream. This long established preparation has received the unqualified commendation of the beauty and fashion of the land. Price in Large Bottles reduced to One Dollar. For sale by J. C. Munds.

THE VICISSITUDES and chances of fortune are shown clearly in the results of the February Drawing of the famous Louisiana State Lottery Company. A lucky urchin in San Antonio, Texas, captured fifteen thousand dollars by spending a dollar. Such is luck. Why not let the reader write to M. A. DAUPHIN, P. O. Box 692, New Orleans, La., for the full information about the next drawing?

Reliable help for weak and nervous sufferers. Chronic, painful and prostrating diseases cured without medicine. Pulvermacher's Electric Belts the grand desideratum. Avoid imitations. Book and Journal, with full particulars, mailed free. Address PULVERMACHER GALVANIC CO., 292 Vine St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

TO AVOID THE DANGER OF INFECTION, the linen of persons suffering from skin diseases of a contagious nature should be washed with GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP, which is not only a remedy but a disinfectant.

HILL'S INSTANTANEOUS HAIR DYE contains no metallic poison.

ASTONISHING SUCCESS.—It is the duty of every person who has used BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to let its wonderful qualities be known to their friends in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Croup, Asthma, Pneumonia, and in fact all throat and lung diseases. No person can use it without immediate relief. Three doses will relieve any case. Such a medicine as the GERMAN SYRUP cannot be too widely known. Ask your Druggist about it. Regular size 75 cents.

DIED.

McEACHERN.—At 7¼ o'clock, Wednesday morning, 19th inst., of diphtheria, JOHN S., JR., son of John S. and Emma McEachern, aged 17 months and 20 days.

The funeral will take place this (Thursday) morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his father, corner of Eighth and Castle streets, thence to Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

COWAN.—On the night of February 19th, MARY HILL, daughter of John and Margaret A. Cowan, aged 3 years and 7 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, at St. James' Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Howard Relief Fire Engine Co., No. 1.

ATTENTION MEMBERS! You are hereby ordered to appear at your Engine House, this (THURSDAY) Morning, February 21, 1878, at 9½ o'clock, sharp, in full uniform and white gloves, to attend your Annual Parade. Honorary Members are requested to attend.

By order of Foreman,
feb 21-1t L. P. NEWMAN, Corres. Sec'y.

Anniversary Ball

OF THE HOWARD RELIEF FIRE ENGINE COMPANY, No. 1, at the CITY HALL, Thursday Evening, Feb. 21st, 1878.

Committee: A. Adrian, George R. Bate, John Haar, Morris Bear, H. A. Glameyer, F. W. Lessman. Tickets can be had of the Committee.
feb10,17,20,21-4t

Spring Fashions!

GENTS' STIFF AND SOFT HATS!

LADIES' STRAW HATS and PARASOLS!

HARRISON & ALLEN,
feb 21-tf Hatters

80 BOXES

Dry Salt

Sides and

Shoulders,

Just received and for sale low by
feb 21-D&Wtf HALL & PEARSALL.

New Books.

TWO WAYS TO MATRIMONY; OR, FALSE PRIDE.

A Book for Young Ladies and Gentlemen, as well as for Mothers, for Fathers, and for all those contemplating such misery.

THE PHANTOM WEDDING; OR, THE FALL OF THE HOUSE OF FLINT.

By E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH.

For sale at HEINSBERGER'S Live Book and Music Store.

☞ PIANOS AND ORGANS sold on the instalment plan. feb21 tf

In Store and to Arrive.

100 Boxes BACON.
500 Bbls FLOUR, all grades,
75 Bbls MOLASSES,
100 Bbls Early Rose POTATOES,
100 Bbls SUGAR,
100 Bags RIO COFFEE,
300 Kegs NAILS,

Tobacco, Snuff, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Crackers, Soap, &c.

For sale low by
feb 21 tf D&W GORE & GORE.

Bank of New Hanover.

ANNUAL MEETING. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Bank of New Hanover will be held at their Banking House in Wilmington, on THURSDAY, the 21ST INST., at 11 o'clock A. M.

S. D. WALLACE,
feb 10-tdm Cashier.

Wood! Wood!

BLACK JACK, LARGE SPLIT OAK, LARGE SPLIT ASH, MAPLE, PINE AND LIGHTWOOD delivered anywhere in the city at LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH.

O. G. PARSLEY, Jr., Agent,
feb 19-tf Cor. Orange and S Water sts.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One square one day,	$1 00
" " two days,	1 75
" " three days,	2 50
" " four days,	3 00
" " five days,	3 50
" " One week,	4 00
" " Two weeks,	6 50
" " Three weeks,	8 50
" " One month,	10 00
" " Two months,	17 00
" " Three months,	24 00
" " Six months,	40 00
" " One year,	60 00

☞ Contract Advertisements taken at proportionately low rates.

Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE TREASURER & COLLECTOR,
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
February 19th, 1878.

Notice

ALL ASSESSMENTS for STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND SIDE-WALKS, remaining unpaid on the 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1878, will be placed in the hands of the City Attorney for collection.

HENRY SAVAGE,
feb 20 5t nac Treasurer and Collector.

OFFICE TREASURER & COLLECTOR,
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
February 19th, 1878.

Notice.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION OF the Board of Aldermen, I shall, on the 1ST DAY OF MARCH, 1878, advertise for sale all Property on which the City Taxes for the year 1877 shall then remain unpaid.

HENRY SAVAGE,
feb 20-5t nac Treasurer and Collector.

A Foreign Fire Insurance Company,

DOING BUSINESS IN THE UNITED STATES, wishes to establish an AGENCY in WILMINGTON. None but responsible and experienced Agents, with first class references, need address, giving full particulars, and stating amount of business they control, "INSURANCE," P. O. Box 2814, New York City. sa tu th feb 16-eod3t

Florida Oranges.

SWEET ORANGES AND LARGE RED BANANAS received to-day from Florida.

From Baltimore, BALDWIN, SPITZENBURG and RUSSET APPLES, at
S. G. NORTHROP'S
feb 20 tf Fruit and Confectionery Stores.

Burbank's Pharmacy

IS ACCESSIBLE DAY AND NIGHT.

MEDICINES, ALWAYS PURE AND FRESH, ARE DISPENSED
feb 20 tf IN THE MOST CAREFUL MANNER.

Ship Notice.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the Crew of the British Brig "GEM," as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the Master or Consignee.

EDWARD RICHARDSON,
feb 19 3t Master

Ten Thousand!

10,000 Gallons MOLASSES { Sugar-House, New Crop Cuba, New Orleans, Baking.
500 Bbls FLOUR, all grades,
100 Boxes D. S. MEATS,
100 Bags COFFEE,
100 Bbls SUGAR,
5000 Bushels CORN,

In store and to arrive.

BINFORD, LOEB & CO.,
feb 19-tfD&W Wholesale Grocers.

Wednesday, Feb. 20.

THE RELIABLE STEAMER PASSPORT will make regular trips to and from SMITHVILLE, leaving Market St. Dock at 2.30 P. M., and Smithville at 7.30 A. M., until further notice, *offering accommodations never before offered the public.*

Popular Prices. For Tickets, Freight and Excursions apply to
feb 19 tf GEO. MYERS, Agent.

Stock for Sale.

13 GOOD TURPENTINE MULES,
2 HORSES,
5 WAGONS,
1 N. Y. STILL, will run 25 dip barrels.

Three and six months' time will be given for city acceptances.
R. N. SWEET, Agent,
feb 17-1w At Office of Vick & Mebane.

Photography

IN ALL ITS BRANCHES, COPYING AND ENLARGING OLD PICTURES
A SPECIALTY AT
YATES' BOOK STORE
feb 17 tf and Photo, Gallery combined.

Hayden & Gerhardt.

$14 PER SETT
HAND-MADE
NICKEL MOUNTED
BUGGY HARNESS.
feb 17 tf 3d St. between Market and Princess.

Watt Plows.

DIXIE PLOWS. WE HAVE CONTROL OF these two Celebrated Plows for this part of the State. If you want the BEST PLOW made, North or South, get one of the above kind, and you will never be without one of them afterwards.

JOHN DAWSON & CO.,
feb 17-tf 19, 20 and 21 Market st.

A Very Decided Hit!

WE HAVE MADE THE BIGGEST "RUN" ON SAMS of any COOK STOVE ever sold in Wilmington.

TWENTIETH LOT just received.

They are absolutely without a peer in this market, THE CHEAPEST, and warranted to pay for themselves in saving of wood, and give perfect satisfaction or money refunded.

Other Styles, in great variety, of the kind our grandmothers used.

TINWARE!—We manufacture it, and do ROOFING and GENERAL TIN AND SHEET IRON WORK.
feb 17-tf F. M. KING & CO.

JUST RECEIVED AT

Exchange Corner,

A FULL LINE OF FANCY HOSE, SCARF VEILINGS, COLLARS AND CUFFS, COL'D LAWN EDGINGS, (Something Nice);

And a Very Handsome Assortment of LADIES' TIES, Fine and Nice.

☞ NEW GOODS being constantly received.
jan 16-tf N. H. SPRUNT.

HAVE COME

THOSE

Delightful Sausages

AND

Beef Tongues,

For sale low by
feb 16-tf B. F. MITCHELL & SON.